

Patriotic Mass at Cathedral Tomorrow

South Bay Catholic Daughters Take Part

Keynoting the 14th annual Catholic Daughter Independence Day Mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral tomorrow at 9 a.m. is the petitioning of guidance for America, thanksgiving for the privilege of being an American, and a memorial for this country's honored dead.

His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre will preside. Over a thousand Catholic Daughters, juniors and seniors, will carry flags in procession through the Color Guard formed by 40 flag bearing members of the Past Grand Regents Club, originators of the Memorial Mass. They will line the entire center aisle of the cathedral as the officers of each court, in colorful robes, file into the church.

South Bay will be represented by three courts, St. Catherine, Mrs. Paul Labonowski, grand regent; Our Lady of Victory, Mrs. Nina Shannon, grand regent; and Madonna of the Hills, Mrs. C. Robert Marriott, grand regent.

Miss Mary Humting, California president and national secretary of the Junior Catholic Daughters, will lead the juniors, in uniform and bearing American flags.

In conclusion, the congregation will join voices with the St. Vibiana choir in singing the National Anthem.

New State Chaplain for California Catholic Daughters is His Excellence Bishop John Manning.



On Independence Day

South Bay Catholic Daughters prepare for their part in the annual Patriotic Mass at the St. Vibiana's Cathedral on July 4. They are, from left, Mmes. Joseph Tanninies, Court Madonna of the Hills; Bisal Shannon, Our Lady of Victory; Mary Humting, state president of Junior CDA; and Mrs. Paul Labonowski, Court St. Catherine, Torrance.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Auxiliary Awards Six Scholarships

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary honored Candy Strippers and their mothers at a Recognition Tea Thursday afternoon at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Fischer, auxiliary president, presented two \$150 scholarships to Candy Strippers, Elaine Medina and Kathryn Warren, who will be studying in the field of health care, and four scholarships to nursing students at El Camino, Mmes. Ruth Barton, Phyllis Johnson, Naomi Parker and Kathleen Thayer.

Special guests at the tea were Mrs. Ruth Hainline, RN, representing the nursing staff at South Bay Hospital and Miss Carolyn Roemer, president of the Junior Auxiliary at Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Candy Strippers attending, with their mothers, were Debbie Stockton, Susan Bellamy, Marilyn Rumbaugh, Susan Swartz, Kris Golliday, Susan Straub, Monju Cable, Susan Earl, Susan Taylor, Robin West, Janice Hamer, Kitty Land, Noreen Nestlerode, Carol Boeck, Susan Bestronic and Barbara Neiswender.

Others were Eileen Stratman, Gwen Imper, Joan Hungerford, Marsh Lanie, Jenny Mungaro, Diane Nicholson, Nannette Mills, Karen Estrada, Vicki Schmierer, Dev Krasman, Connie Curren, Cecelia Brown, Brenda Grow, Ann Delehanty, Sue Anderson and Janet Priestly.



To Further Nursing Careers

Students nurses at El Camino College chosen for scholarships by the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary were from left, Naomi Parker, Kitty Thayer, Phyllis Johnson and Ruth Barton.

(Press-Herald Photos)

Dragottos Feted on Silver Date at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kick Dragotto, 1212 Teri Ave., who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, were guests of honor at a surprise buffet dinner and dance on Saturday, June 15, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach.

The party was given by their daughter, Miss Diane Dragotto, who was assisted by her younger sister, Nancy, 7.

Approximately 75 relatives and friends were on hand to celebrate the occasion.

A combo furnished the music for dancing and guests were entertained with solos by Diane Dragotto and Paul Park.

Several friends from Hollywood were also present, including Diane's vocal coach, Carolyn Trojanowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragotto have lived in Torrance for the past 16 years. Mr. Dragotto has been employed by the City of Torrance for 12 years and works at City Hall.

Mrs. Dragotto was employed by the Southern California Automobile Club for 10 years and is presently working for the Department of Motor Vehicles.



Candy Strippers Paid Recognition

Two Candy Strippers, who have put in their hours at South Bay Hospital and will continue educations in the field of health, were given scholarships by the auxiliary. At the presentation, are from left, Kathy Warren, Mrs. John Adams, chairman, and Elaine Medina.

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Engagements



ROCHELLE MATTSON

Mattson - Patterson

In an evening ceremony on Sept. 14 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, Miss Rochelle Renee Mattson will become the bride of Jay B. Patterson.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mattson, 3502 W. 227th Place, Torrance.

The bride-elect, a South High graduate, is employed by General Telephone Co. in Redondo.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson of Torrance, is also a South High graduate. He attended El Camino College and is presently a psychology major at Long Beach State College.



CHERYL STEINEMAN

Steinemann - Smithwick

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Steinemann of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Christine, to Joel Edward Smithwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Smithwick, also of Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride, a 1966 graduate of Torrance High school, is attending El Camino as an art major. She is employed at the Sears Service Center in Torrance.

Her fiancé, a 1965 graduate of Narbonne High, was employed at Sears Service Center before entering the service in 1967. He attended school at Fort Rucker, Ala. and Fort Hood, Tex. Now a specialist 5, he is home on furlough before leaving for a tour of duty in Vietnam.



CYNTHIA TOLSON

Tolson-Starkey

At a champagne party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson, 5413 Konya, and attended by 60 relatives and close friends, the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lee, to Ernest Charles Starkey was announced.

The bride-elect was graduated from West High School and is now completing a secretarial course at the Southern California Regional Occupation Center.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Starkey of Hermosa Beach, formerly of Wembley, Middlesex, England, was graduated from Redondo High School in June. He is now employed at Norair-Northrop.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Ste. Marie - La Porte

A February 1, 1969 wedding at St. James Catholic Church is being planned by Miss Linda Ste. Marie and Nick LaPorte.

The engagement was first announced at a dinner party at the Buggy Whip restaurant given by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie, 5218 Carmen St., Torrance.

Miss Ste. Marie, a 1966 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High school, is an art student at El Camino College.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander LaPorte of Hawthorne, was graduated in 1965 from the George Washington High School. He is now attending Long Beach State College, majoring in industrial technology.



LINDA STE. MARIE